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World History - Honors

**Preparation for Socratic Seminar 1.1**

This week during your double block we will have a Socratic Seminar. The Seminar will be built around these questions: ***“Why are there so many different religions? Is this inevitable, and is it good for humans to have so many different ones?”***

Please do 2 things to prepare:

1. Watch this 2 ½ minute video from *Business Insider* “How the Five Major World Religions Spread”. It’s available to watch on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvFl6UBZLv4>) or you can Google search the video’s title and *Business Insider.* 
   1. As you watch, take note of the following:  **What facts does this video present? What, if anything, in the video surprises you? How, if at all, does this video help you think about the Socratic Seminar questions?** *Write down your notes on a separate sheet of paper or in the space below so you can refer to them during the Socratic Seminar.*
2. Read over excerpts from your classmates’ responses to last week’s HW assignment, which asked people to consider why they think there are so many different religions. Ask yourself: **which statements do I agree most with?**  Mark those and be ready to discuss why you chose them.